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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SMOKE-PERMEABLE, DRAWN, SEAMLESS  
TUBULAR CASING AND USE THEREOF AS  
CASING FOR FOODSTUFFS

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5, 6  
and 9-15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.